

"PATSY" BOWLER DIES SUDDENLY IN OFFICE IN PRESENCE OF CLIENTS

Intense Nervous Strain of Three Years' Protracted Litigation Snaps the Heart Strings of Attorney

BRILLIANT ORATOR AND SUCCESSFUL LAWYER

P. M. Bowler's death was due to his high sense of honor, which spurred him in a lawsuit to overtax the strength of mind and body, to save himself in no respect when the life liberty or property of his client was at stake. His advancing years and failing health left his still brilliant mind overriding his enfeebled body until the snap came.

His nerves were overwrought by the strain of a long and intricate trial that of E. E. Seyler versus W. M. Kearney as state engineer, et al, in which he represented the plaintiff.

OIL SHOW-DOWN DEMANDED

CONGRESS INSISTS THAT THE TRUST IS SCATTERED NOT CRUSHED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 15.—Department of justice officials refused to discuss whether the investigation into the rise in the price of gasoline had reached the stage where criminal indictments are being considered.

The gasoline agitation came up in the house when representative Howard attacked the Standard Oil as a "Trust" whose "development had only been scattered by a court decision."

SHAMEFUL WASTE DECLARES BORAH

OBJECTS TO SPENDING \$8,000,000 ANNUALLY ON NATIONAL GUARDS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 15.—In a debate in the senate on the army bill, Senator Borah attacked federal pay for the national guard, and aroused the senators with his charge that \$8,000,000 a year now appropriated by the government for the militia is "shamefully wasted," some of it "embezzled." "That is a serious charge," Senator Penrose interrupted. "I make it without any qualification," said Borah.

Other senators defended the militia and the army.

PARTY OF AMERICANS ATTACKED BY BANDITS

DR. EDMUNDS ESCAPES, BUT ONE SOLDIER IS KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, Apr. 15.—A Peking dispatch told of an attack made on the survey party of Dr. Charles Edmunds of Baltimore, president of the Christian college at Canton. Dr. Edmunds escaped, but one soldier in the escort was killed and two wounded. The attack was apparently made by bandits from the interior.

MAN FROM CHICAGO WAS SUBMARINED

HIS PRESENCE MAY FURNISH AN OTHER CHARGE AGAINST GERMANY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 15.—John Harrison, an American, who was saved from the Margam Abbey, submarine a week ago without warning, Consul Skinner cabled. Harrison's home is in Chicago.

Hon. Patrick M. Bowler was suddenly stricken by death this morning at 9:30 while lying on a couch beside one of his sons in their apartments in the Butler building. He expired without a word and without a gesture indicating pain. He was preparing to re-enter court and was apparently seeking a brief rest before proceeding with the case at issue.

The deceased had been under an acute mental strain for several days, being engaged in the trial of an important water case that had been drawn out for three years.

The deceased was one of the brightest legal lights in the state. He began the practice of law in 1877 when Judge Currier occupied the bench at Belmont. For several years he was district attorney of Esmeralda county and was at one time candidate for the supreme judgeship. A man of impulsive nature and ruggedness of character, he made many friends and was respected even by his enemies. A large family mourns this deep and sudden loss.

The deceased arose early this morning, as was his custom and took a long walk about the mines and mills. He returned to his office in the Butler building, where his living apartments are also located. He had a brief talk concerning the case with Mr. Seyler, Charles Keough and another witness in the case. One of his sons, Harold, overheard one of the others ask: "What are we going to do about the case today?" He said his father replied: "We will do the same as yesterday."

Mr. Bowler approached the bed where his son was lying and said: "Son, I don't feel very well. I'm going to lie down for a couple of hours." Harold then told him that he was going to get up and if his father wanted to sleep he would wake him when desired. The young man said that his father raised up in bed and fell back without a word.

Dr. McLeod, who was the first physician on the scene, says that death was not instantaneous, but that he remained alive for several minutes after being stricken.

Hon. P. M. Bowler, known all over Nevada as "Patsy," was one of the oldest attorneys in the State of Nevada and had a widespread reputation in both civil and criminal cases. He

NO UNEASINESS FELT OVER VILLA PERSUIT

Secretaries Lansing and Baker Believe Parral Reports were Exaggerated

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, APR. 15.—OFFICIAL ADVICES CONCERNING MAJOR TOMPKINS AND HIS CAVALRY OF ONE HUNDRED MEN, WHO WERE ATTACKED AT PARRAL, IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED. APPREHENSION IS FELT FOR THE SAFETY OF THE AMERICANS, INCLUDING A WOMAN MISSIONARY AND OTHER FOREIGNERS IN PARRAL.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, APR. 15.—UNEASINESS IS MANIFEST AT GENERAL FUNSTON'S HEADQUARTERS OVER PERSHING'S UNBROKEN SILENCE CONCERNING PARRAL. GENERAL FUNSTON LAST NIGHT URGED GENERAL PERSHING TO EXPEDITE HIS REPORT.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, APR. 15.—SECRETARY LANSING PRONOUNCED THE MEXICAN SITUATION UNCHANGED IN ANY RESPECT. UNLESS OFFICIAL REPORTS TO GENERAL FUNSTON DISCLOSE A MORE GRAVE SITUATION AT PARRAL THAN IS NOW BELIEVED TO EXIST THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE A CHANGE MIGHT BE EXPECTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

SECRETARY BAKER SAID GENERAL FUNSTON HAS NOT HEARD FROM GENERAL PERSHING FOR THREE DAYS. THERE IS NO UNEASINESS HOWEVER. WITHOUT OFFICIAL INFORMATION PARRAL OFFICIALS ARE INCLINED TO DOUBT THE CLASH WAS AS SERIOUS AS DESCRIBED IN THE MEXICO ADVICES.

SUTHERLAND MINE TO BE RE- OPENED BY FIVE OWNERS

The lease on the old Sutherland antimony mine at the head of Cole canyon having expired, the owners started to work the mine on their own account. A crew of men were sent out to the mine the past week with a four-horse load of supplies to begin operations. It is said the old shaft will be gone over and retimbered, where necessary, and in a few weeks a new hoist will be installed. As soon as the preliminary work is far enough advanced additional men will be put to work and production will be pushed.

ECONOMIZING IN GOWNS TO CUT DOWN EXPENSES

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, APR. 15.—"War-time Economy Gowns" have made their appearance in the windows of the high class dry goods stores here. They are three piece dresses, which may be used for street and business wear, or with the coat removed, are suitable for dinner and the theater.

If you want the telegraph and local news—try the Bonanza.

DEATH OF ED. CLIFFORD, SR., A PIONEER OF NYE COUNTY, NEV.

Patriarch of Stone Cabin and Locator of Jim Butler Group of Claims in Tonopah, Passes Away

SECOND TO ARRIVE AFTER LOCATION OF THE MIZPAH

Edward Clifford had been a sufferer for the last three years from a complication of asthma, rheumatism and pulmonary trouble following a serious attack of pneumonia and it had been his custom to pass the winter at Long Beach, California, with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Warburton. In accordance with this practice the inclement season of the high altitudes was spent with his daughter, but he had scarcely reached the coast when he was seized with a recurrent attack of pneumonia. For some time his life was despaired of but he finally rallied and regained his strength slowly.

In the most critical stage of his illness news was received of the death in Tonopah of his eldest son, Edward, but the news was suppressed as the family thought the shock would be fatal. It was not until the return of Miss Grace Clifford from attending the funeral that her father divined the truth, but he gave no sign that he was aware of the fact. It was not until after his complete recovery that he admitted his knowledge of the bereavement.

As the southern season advanced it was deemed best for Mr. Clifford to return to the more bracing air of the desert country and he began the journey, accompanied by his daughter, Grace. At Reno the altitude proved too stimulating and the heart action became alarming. Pneumonia was induced and the old gentleman made another gallant fight against his old enemy, but his weakened condition was incapable of further resistance and the patient slowly declined until he passed away at 12:30 this morning surrounded by his sons and daughters.

Edward Clifford, Sr., the warm friend of Jim Butler and the man who made the second locations in Tonopah, died shortly after midnight in the Hotel Golden at Reno. The body will be brought to Tonopah and interment will be beside the partner of his joys and sorrows who preceded him to eternal rest by six years.

Mr. Clifford was one of the most successful pioneer prospectors of Southern Nevada who followed the lure for forty years by sharing in the prosperity of old Tybo, Austin, Belmont and finally coming to Tonopah in response to a call from Jim Butler. He located three of the best claims of the inside district. He was interested in the Ellendale rush and was one of the first foreman of the old Spanish Belt mines in the eastern end of Nye county. Deceased was a member of Tonopah council, Knights of Columbus and was largely instrumental in establishing the handsome home of the order in the old Bartlett mansion.

Extreme unction had been administered the previous evening, by Father Tubman and the end was accepted without a tremor as the soul winged its way home.

Mr. Clifford was of Scotch-Irish ancestry, born in Ireland, and came to this country when a mere boy. His first occupation was in the coal mines of Maryland whence he gradually made his way to Pittsburg, Colorado and Wyoming finding employment in the coal mines in these states. Still his desire to reach the goal of his hope in the far west was not attained until he entered Nevada and homesteaded what is known as the Stone Cabin. In the seventies when the Spanish Belt mines were operated by the Bernheimer syndicate of New York and lead furnaces were installed for the reduction of ores Mr. Clifford was foreman of construction and started the famous Barcelona tunnel that became the principal working scheme of the company.

The family came into prominence in later years through the discovery of high grade gold deposits at a point that was named Ellendale in honor of Mrs. Joe Nay who made the discovery in company with her husband and brothers Ed and John. Mr. Clifford was the locator of the high grade

gold mines at Clifford also in the northeastern part of Nye county.

For years father and sons ranged a bunch of sheep, but when the wool market broke, the sheep were sold and the family returned to stockraising.

Mr. Clifford was married in Maryland and two of the boys Edward and Jim were born in that state. Mrs. Clifford died six years ago from the effect of a runaway accident by which she was thrown from a buggy and sustained injuries that caused her death a week later.

The deceased was largely interested in real estate, cattle and mines. He was an ardent member of Tonopah Council, Knight of Columbus, wherein he was initiated four years ago. It was through his generosity that the council owns the present home of the order as he advanced the money for its purchase. The council has repaid the loan and the building, which is one of the finest in Tonopah, is free from debt. The half masted flag flying from the home on the summit of Brougher avenue notified the town of the demise of Mr. Clifford.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until after the arrival of the family with the body tomorrow morning.

KAISER ASSUMES PLACATING MOOD

AUSTRIANS AND ITALIANS DRIVING REPEATEDLY WITH VARYING SUCCESS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, APR. 15.—Heavy artillery exchanges continue along the front before Verdun, but the German infantry has not returned to the assault. In the Austro-Italian campaign repeated attacks were made on each side. The Austrians captured an Italian position at Mrzizlitz. Near Sperrone the Austrians abandoned their defensive position and fell back to a new line.

The Britisher Shenandoah was sunk by a mine. Two men are missing. A Hague dispatch says that the German foreign office at Berlin is perturbed on account of dissatisfaction expressed by the United States at the German note in regard to the Sussex. According to these advices the German officials now seem willing to do everything possible to avoid a rupture with the United States.

HARMONY IN CHINA EARNESTLY URGED

FOREIGN COMMISSION TO SUGGEST REFORMS FOR THE ORIENTAL REPUBLIC

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, APR. 15.—Yuan Shi Kai attended the initial meeting today of a commission designated by him to investigate affairs of state and suggest reforms which will harmonize the country internally and establish better foreign relations.

Cabinet members, foreign advisers and other prominent officials compose the commission, over which Lu Cheng-shing, the minister for foreign affairs and acting minister of state, presides as chairman. Dr. W. F. Willoughby, the American legal adviser of the government; Dr. George E. Morrison, the English political adviser, and Dr. Ariga, the Japanese constitutional adviser are the three foreigners on the commission.

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WILD CHARGES BY FRENCH INFANTRY

Storming Lines Fight Hand to Hand with Germans who are Holding Deadman Hill

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, APR. 15.—A war office announcement says that waves of the French infantry assaulted the German position on Dead Man's hill. The French charges broke down. Report asserts that those who reached the German trenches are being killed in hand to hand fighting.

No mention of this battle was made in the French official statement.

CHINA'S PRESIDENT CERTAIN OF HARMONY

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY THREE PROVINCES NOT DISCONCERTING

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, APR. 15.—President Yuan Shi Kai today expressed confidence that the difficulties presented by the revolutionary movement in the south would be overcome and harmony restored. He said the declarations of independence by three provinces including Kwang Tung, were made for the purpose of avoiding rioting. These provinces had not joined the revolutionists.

Highest temperature yesterday, 63; a year ago, 34.
Lowest temperature last night, 41; a year ago, 30.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

	1916	1915
5 a. m.	41	32
9 a. m.	50	33
12 noon	56	42
2 p. m.	60	44
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
today, 20 per cent.		

DESTROYING LOCUSTS

(By Associated Press.)
CAPETOWN, South Africa, Apr. 15.—During the past year 20,000 swarms of locusts were destroyed in South Africa at a cost of approximately 4,000 pounds (\$20,000). By this means, a government report estimates, damage amounting to \$2,500,000 was thus averted.

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